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SUBJECT: ZAMBIA BREAKS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, CHILE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT PUBLISHED THIS MORNING, OCTOBER 27 ANNOUNCES ZAMBIA BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL OCTOBER 26. STATEMENT ASSERTS: ARAB COUNTRIES HAD "CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM" AND "COOPERATED FULLY WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR JARRING." ZAMBIA "HAS EARNESTLY TRIED PLAY HER PART. MOST REGRETTABLY THERE HAS BEEN NO POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM ISRAEL AND NET RESULT HAS BEEN CURRENT TRAGIC HOSTILITIES WHICH INEVITABLE IN CIRCUMSTANCES." PRESIDENT KAUNDA HAD WARNED "ISRAEL SHOULD NOT ASSUME ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD ALWAYS REMAIN WEAK. COURAGE WITH WHICH ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE WAGED THEIR BATTLES IN PRESENT CONFLICT CONFIRMS PRESIDENT'S VIEW." STATEMENT CONCLUDED: "ZAMBIA WILL ALWAYS CONDEMN ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE."

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2. SAME STATEMENT ANNOUNCED ZAMBIA HAS ALSO BROKEN RELATIONS WITH

CHILE. "LIKE ALL PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES, ZAMBIA DEPLORES" DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILE SINCE COUP OF SEPTEMBER 11.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN PRESS TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S CONFIRMATION HIS COUNTRY HAD BROKEN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. NIGERIA "WAS CONVINCED RECENT ACTION OF ISRAEL FORCES CROSSING WEST BANK OF SUEZ AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EARLY STAGES OF CEASEFIRE TO EXTEND AND CONSOLIDATE HOLD ON LARGE AREAS OF EGYPTIAN TERRITORY WAS NOT CONDUSIVE TO PROMOTION OF PEACEFUL AND JUST SETTLEMENT IN AREA. ISRAEL'S ACTION CONSTITUTED AMPLE EVIDENCE OF BAD FAITH."  
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